

The Times

LOS ANGELES

SATURDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 26, 1908.

On All the Standard News and Street 15 CENTS.

THE WEATHER.
Forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity: Partly cloudy; light breeze; temperature 65 to 75; light wind.

THE PARTS AND PAGES.
This morning's paper contains 12 pages, 10 of which are devoted to the main body of the paper, and 2 to the local news.

THE NEWS OF THE DAY.
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THE NEWS OF THE MONTH.
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THE NEWS OF THE YEAR.
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THE NEWS OF THE CENTURY.
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STRIKERS BATTLE.

Three Killed After Miners Fire.

Deputy Serving Notices Shot Down in Forcing Barricade.

Besieged Hotel Burns and One Union Man Is Cremated.

Deputies Send Back for More Ammunition to Pursue Fugitives.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)
CINCINNATI, Dec. 25.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) Information of a desperate battle between a band of two deputy United States marshals and a body of strikers in Stearns, Whitley county, Ky., was received tonight when United States Marshal G. G. Sharp of Covington was asked to send more ammunition to his deputies in the mountains.

Deputy John C. Mullins of Rockcastle was killed, two members of his posse were wounded, one striker was killed and another was burned to death in the Simpson Hotel, which was destroyed by fire during the battle. Several of the other strikers were wounded while the rest escaped.

The battle took place at noon today in the corridors of the hotel in the village of Stearns, the center of the mining interests in Whitley county.

It arose over the attempts of the United States authorities to serve notices of injunction on the strikers, and had been expected by the marshals for several days.

Several weeks ago attempts were made to organize the miners of the Stearns Coal Company into a union. When these efforts were resisted by the miners a strike was called. United States Judge Cochran issued an injunction against the strike, and the marshals were sent to enforce it.

Capt. Sharp forwarded the notices to Deputy Marshal Manning, who served them on the miners without any trouble. He then called the all-out war which resulted in the destruction of the Simpson Hotel and the death of the deputy.

He wired to Covington for further instructions and Deputy Mullins was ordered to his assistance. Both men were killed.

HYPNOTISM DRINK CURE.

Success of Episcopal Pastor With Suggestion Leads to Movement.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)
DES MOINES (Iowa) Dec. 25.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) Following the success of the Rev. Thomas Cassidy, pastor of St. Mark's Episcopal Church, in curing a drunkard by hypnotism, prominent business men are planning the establishment of a hypnotic liquor cure in the chief cities of the country. A fund of \$50,000 is being raised for the project.

Laven, the man who was discharged from jail last night after taking the treatment, today declined to take any of the numerous drinks offered to him. He said that he had no reason for feeling except that he did not want to drink.

The minister said he asked for the man's arrest to get his mind free from alcoholic influences for forty-eight hours before beginning.

When the man, headed by the deputies, reached the hotel and attempted to force the door of the room occupied by the man, they were met by a volley of bullets from rifles and revolvers from within.

Marshal Mullins fell at the first fire, while Manning was wounded. Nothing daunted, the others in the posse returned the fire and killed one of the strikers. During the melee the hotel was discovered to be on fire, and driven out by the smoke, the strikers made a dash for the outside, firing their guns at the little squad of deputy marshals who were awaiting them.

Several of the deputies and strikers were wounded.

The unharmed of the strikers escaped into the mountains near by. One was not so fortunate, being left behind in the hotel and burned to death. Another was captured and is being held by Marshal Manning.

Capt. Sharp of the trouble, asking for more ammunition, stating in the belief that the deputies had no more than could be found in the little mining town.

COMEZ IS DRASTIC.

Venezuela Jails Are Overflowing.

Castro Sympathizers Placed Where They Can Do No Harm.

Leaders Will Be Deported to Further Insure Safety.

Army Changed to One Which Is Loyal to the New President.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)
PORT OF SPAIN (Trinidad) Dec. 25.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) Passengers arriving here today from ports in Venezuela report that acting President Gomez is using drastic measures to prevent the friends and supporters of President Castro from stirring a revolution. Very prominent sympathizers with Castro in the country have been arrested and the jails are filled to overflowing with political prisoners.

The leading henchmen of Castro, it is said, will be deported as further precaution against a revolutionary outbreak. It is believed here that the energetic measures of the Gomez government will prevent an uprising by the forces of Castro. All of the soldiers in the Venezuelan army who sympathize with Castro have been discharged and the ranks filled with supporters of Gomez.

The United States gunboat Dolphin has arrived at La Guayra and a Brazilian warship, the Bahia, has been ordered to Puerto Cabello. The United States and Brazil, in response to the invitation of Señor Gomez, will undertake the work of patrolling the Venezuelan coast, preventing the landing of revolutionary expeditions.

BLOCKADE OVER.
WILLEMSTAD, Dec. 25.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) The Dutch cruiser Gelderland, which has been operating in Venezuelan waters, reached here today. The arrival of the Dutch cruiser is a sign of the Dutch government's support of the Gomez government.

LAND HAVES RECALLED HER WATERSIDE. The outcome of the negotiations which are to be resumed between the Netherlands and Venezuela, reached here today. The Dutch government has recalled her waterside, pending the outcome of the negotiations which are to be resumed between the Netherlands and Venezuela.

CASTRO SHADOWS RETURN.
MARSEILLES, Dec. 25.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) The two brothers, Cándido and Manuel, who followed Castro, returned here today from Venezuela. They intended going to Syracuse, but changed their plans as a result of the news received from the President of Venezuela.

EXPATRIATES GOING HOME.
JOY AT CASTRO'S OVERTHROW.
NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) Expatriates of Venezuela, several of whom were on the point of leaving for another destination, when news of Castro's overthrow as President reached this city, will leave here tomorrow to aid the newly-acclaimed President, Juan Vicente Gomez.

Of these former exiles, Gen. Nicholas Rolando, who was the moving spirit in the proposed joint expedition against Castro, stands out prominently. Gen. Rolando's original plan has been abandoned, and he is now in Venezuela with a band of followers for Trinidad, thence to Venezuela. Yesterday an urgent appeal was received from Gen. Rolando, asking him to come direct to the Venezuelan capital. He will be accompanied by Gen. Raymond, who was Vice-President of Venezuela, and Gen. Felix Amador, who was to have been chief of staff of the insurrection.

The Venezuelan colony in New York is jubilant, bitterly denouncing Castro, and the company of Gen. Rolando, who is a man of diplomacy and congeniality, has been called to the native land to assist him in reconstruction.

GREET SOUTHERN REPUBLICS.
Delegates from South American Countries Meet in Pan-American Congress in Chile.
SANTIAGO (Chile) Dec. 25.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) The Pan-American Scientific Congress opened tonight. President Montt and his cabinet, the members of the diplomatic corps and delegates from all the American republics attended the opening.

Prof. Leo S. Rowe of the University of Pennsylvania, chairman of the American delegation, in a speech expressed the appreciation of his delegation for the privileges of attending the congress. He discussed the work of the American republics, and praised John Barret, the director of the bureau, for the work he had done, and expressed his belief in the future success of the congress.

ENGLISH WOMAN FAVORITE OF KING EDWARD.



HIS COURTING HASTY AFFAIR.

ITALIAN NOBLEMAN WINS GIRL IN A HURRY.

Met Daughter of Wealthy Canadian Under Dome of St. Peter's in Rome and Promote Suit at Once—Now Goes to Secure Pope's Consent to the Wedding.

ENGLISH EARL JILTS AMERICAN.

EXPECTED COUNTRYWOMAN TO BRING BIG PURSE.

Complains Now That He Has Been Deceived and Cannot Win His Do Not Want and Wife His Hardly Enough to Support Him. Mistake Capital for Income.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)
LONDON, Dec. 25.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) A bankrupt English peer has tossed aside a beautiful and wealthy American woman to wed an English woman, who he believed could bring him a large income.

The first wife of William Frederick Leper-French, Earl of Chancery, was Belle Elton, a beautiful music hall singer. She died in 1904. During the next year the Earl was adjudged a bankrupt and all of his mentioned property, even his race horses, were sold and his wife took possession of his 25,000-acre estate in County Galway.

In the summer of 1907 it was announced that the Earl would marry a wealthy New York widow, whose name was withheld in spite of many inquiries. For reasons known to himself and the matchmaker the Earl took as his second wife Miss Oswaldin Elton, daughter of a Welsh baronet.

Truth says the peer has discovered that the sum the matchmaker stated was his wife's income is her capital really. He complains to his noble friends that he is "the victim of a heartless swindle," and says openly: "I have given my name and my coronet to a wife whom I did not want and who has scarcely enough to support me."

GIFT OF A KING.

Mrs. George Keppel Favored.

Lease of Mansion in London Said to Be Present of Edward.

Remembrance Represents the Sum of Over Quarter-Million.

Recipient Is Popular in English Society and Very Beautiful.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)
LONDON, Dec. 25.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) According to the story circulated in the very smart circles of London society, Mrs. George Keppel was the recipient of a magnificent Christmas present in the shape of a lease of No. 2 Carlton House Terrace from an anonymous donor, whose identity, however, nobody appears to have a doubt.

The fortunate lady, so immensely admired by King Edward, got word of her good luck only Christmas eve, when she was actually dining there, thus enlarging her fortune in a most unexpected manner.

The gift represents at least \$250,000. The house is situated on the most beautiful and most convenient part of town, and is a most desirable residence, situated in a part of the West End which is rapidly deteriorating.

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PRESIDENT FALLIERES ATTACKED BY MANIAC.

STARTLING INCIDENT.

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Col. Laseon and Secretary Ramondou sprang to the assistance of the President, dragged off his assailant and turned him over to two special detectives who had been following the party on bicycles.

President Fallières's case was broken in the struggle, but beyond a scratch on the ear he was not injured and insisted on continuing his walk. As the detectives lifted the handcuffs on the man he cried: "I am unarmed. I simply wanted to pull the President's beard."

When searched at the station-house the President's assailant proved to be Jean Mattia, a café waiter, 34 years old and a native of the Department of Savoie. Made of Gen. Mercier, the former Minister of War, stamps bearing the head of the Duke of Orleans, a card of membership in the Patrie Française and other royalist documents were found on his person.

During the examination Mattia boasted of being a royalist, and talked confidently of having done his duty, and obeyed the dictates of his conscience. Heaps of royalist reactionary literature were found by the police when they ransacked his residence.

The investigation revealed the fact that Mattia was in close relation with the royalist organization and his color to rumors that he was the instrument of a royalist plot.

Serious evidence in this direction, however, is lacking up to the present time, and it is more likely that he is only a crack-brained individual seeking notoriety, whose head has been turned by the campaign of scandal and vilification which reactionary newspapers like the Libre Parole and L'Aktion have been conducting recently. They used the scandal in connection with the Steinhilber affair to make every conceivable charge against the government, even to its being guilty of political murders, and insisted on the insinuation that the late President Faure was killed because he sided against Maj. Dreyfus.

Early this week, the height of audacity was reached when the reactionary papers printed circumstantial stories to make it appear that President Fallières's son, when found in the company of the wife of Philippe Astresse, an advocate of the Court of Appeals, a year ago, shot and killed the attorney and that the police have hushed up the scandal. Authoritative information subsequently proved that young Fallières did not even know Mrs. Astresse.

Mr. White, the American Ambassador, and other members of the diplomatic corps and of the Cabinet and a number of high officials called at the Elysée Palace today to offer their congratulations at the attack on Fallières.

POLICEMAN IN AUTO RUNS DOWN ANOTHER.

AT HIS OWN GAME.

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DIAMONDS IN THE WASH.

Missing \$5000 Necklace of English Artist's Wife in Street in Boston Hotel Laundry.

(BOSTON, Dec. 25.—In a sheet about to be placed in a mangle in a hotel laundry here was found a \$5000 diamond necklace of Mrs. John De Costo, wife of the well-known English artist, who is at present in New York. The necklace was sent to New York by express, yesterday afternoon. Both Boston and New York police had been on the lookout for the jewels.

YOUNG BOY STEALS FULL-GROWN FORTUNE.

JOHN DE COSTO, (Mich.) Dec. 25.—(Exclusive Dispatch.)

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His room at home contained heaps of miscellaneous articles. Uplifter, footed, postboxes and lock-boxes rented by banks, first quietly learning the combinations of them at banks.

He admitted having robbed several residences and having stolen bank check books and filled out three checks for large amounts which he cashed. While cashing the last of these checks at the Citizens Bank, he was first suspected.

On account of his youth it is not believed the Federal authorities will proceed against him.

LAST IN WHITE HOUSE.

President Spends His Christmas Night—Dines With Brother-in-Law, Admiral Cowles.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) President Roosevelt spent his orderly, Sergeant McDermott, very happy this morning when he presented him with a check for \$25 as a Christmas gift. The sergeant has been the President's companion on practically every horseback ride Mr. Roosevelt has taken in Washington in the past few years.

Accompanied by Kermit Roosevelt, his second son, the President rode for a ride this morning in Rock Creek Park. They rode out to Sixteenth street and Columbia Road in the White House victoria. There was not a single caller at the Executive office, and the President did not go there at all.

The President did not return from his ride until shortly before 3 o'clock, just in time for the family luncheon. Only the immediate members of the Roosevelt family, including all the boys, who came home from school, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Longworth and a few invited guests, whose names were not given out, were present at this last Christmas of the kind.

President and Mrs. Roosevelt and members of the family were dinner guests tonight of Admiral and Mrs. Cowles, the latter the President's sister. The Cowles always have a big Christmas tree for the Roosevelt children and their little friends in the city.

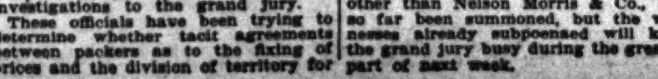
CHRISTMAS TREE IN FLAME.

FIRE FIGHTERS BURNED. (Associated Press Night Report.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—While trying to extinguish a Christmas tree

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Consul-General Charles L. Williams at Che Foo, China, says that the merchants there concede that the only relief from distressing fluctuations in



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THE PACIFIC SLOPE STATES.

DIAMOND ON BOOT SOLE.

Larger Unwittingly Stopped on Valuable Ring and Returned It.

PORTLAND, Dec. 25.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) After losing a valuable diamond ring in Eugene, W. E. Duddy, proprietor of a cigar store in that town, had the surprise of his life, yesterday, when his lost ring was returned to him in a most peculiar manner, after it had been given up for lost.

A logger's shoe picked up the diamond. When the man bought a new pair of shoes at a local store he left his old ones as worthless. A clerk was about to throw them away when he noticed something on the sole that glittered.

The ring with the diamond intact had hung to the logger's shoe when the latter unknowingly stepped on it. The owner of the ring had advertised extensively for his property, but had given up all hope of ever finding it.

cut and the defendant and the officers of the court. The verdict was returned in the afternoon. The defendant was visibly affected.

Mr. Hatch had acted as attorney for Mrs. Hatch for several years. Last summer she requested a statement and settlement. He put off for some time, and finally acknowledged to her all gone, but he refused to state what had become of it. Mrs. Hatch procured the grand jury last September, and after several continuances the case went to trial two weeks ago.

Hatch's defense was that all the sums received by him from Mrs. Hatch were direct loans, and that he had executed his personal notes to her, and that he had delivered these notes to Attorney W. A. Beasley, acting for her.

Beasley swore that he had received notes from Hatch, and that he had given them to Mrs. Hatch. Mrs. Hatch's attorneys will move for a new trial, and if it is denied will take steps to appeal.

SHOOTING FROM INVALID'S CHAIR. Oakland Meadland, Grand With Liquor, Used Gun, Bottles and Knife.

OAKLAND, Dec. 25.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) Graped from excessive use of liquor, Ralph Hodge, an aged optician, who is daily seen wheeling about the streets in an invalid's chair, fired a shot from an old-fashioned revolver at Mrs. A. Riker, manager of a bakery at No. 117 San Pablo avenue, in which he is interested, because she refused to leave the kitchen at his command.

Fortunately for Mrs. Riker, she saw Hodge in the act of taking the revolver from his pocket, and just as he pulled the trigger she struck the barrel of the weapon upward, the bullet lodging in the ceiling of the pantry. She then ran into the street calling for help and her assistant was taken into custody.

When Police Officer Flynn and Fahy reached the bakery they found Hodge in his wheel chair with a butcher knife in his hand, and with a revolver in his other hand. He was charged with discharging firearms in the city limits.

ONE KILLED, FOUR INJURED. Head-on Collision on Great Northern Between Passenger and Freight Trains.

SEATTLE (Wash.) Dec. 25.—A wreck on the Great Northern, one-half mile west of Elmer, Idaho, ninety miles east of Spokane, at 6 o'clock this morning, resulted in the death of Charles Mackay, a fireman, on a passenger train, known as the Bonanza, and the injury of four other trainmen and two passengers.

The injured are: Rev. J. T. Kelly, back injured; Henry Keefe, slightly injured; Eugene J. E. Bortwick, cut under the eye; Brakeman Eaton, slightly injured. Wreckers were hurried to the scene and the injured were removed to the hospital at St. Paul, Idaho. Fireman Mackay, who was a resident of Ellensburg, Wash., was instantly killed.

The wreck was the result of a head-on collision between the local and an extra freight.

"HERB BATH" MOSTLY HAY. CHICAGO, Dec. 25.—According to testimony in the case of Peter Runberg, found guilty in the municipal court of practicing medicine without a State license, the complaining witness, J. H. Stoddard, was treated to a "herb bath" of hot water and hay procured from a livery stable. Runberg, according to a book of testimonials produced in the evidence, sent a telegram to President McKinley, offering to heal him of his fatal wound by "water cure" method.

COASTING TOWARD DEATH. A car loaded with miners bumped into the rear of a car which was smashed. The miners were hurled into snowbanks, which broke the force of their fall. Six of them were seriously injured.

A hospital train went from Keswick and conveyed the injured men to the Mount Wilson Copper Company's hospital here. The iron mountain Railroad has the steepest grade in the State. Had the flat car gained full speed it would have been a miracle if all the miners were not killed as the car would finally have plunged down the mountain side.

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COLONY LOOKS AT BIG TRACT.

Co-operative Settlement on Way to Southwest.

Agent Secures Offer of Land Near Santa Fe.

Costilla Land Grant Sold to Syndicate.

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.

SANTA FE (N. M.) Dec. 25.—There has been in New Mexico's capital this week the representative of a co-operative settlement of New Yorkers, who proposes to locate a large colony in the Territory. He is Mr. D. Schuyler of Albany, prominent in Modern Woodmen circles in the Empire State.

According to Mr. Schuyler, a proposition has been considered for a year or more by people living in and about Albany of moving to New Mexico. As a result one hundred families have prepared to come to the Territory, when a site for the proposed colony is selected. The people who are to emigrate are either Odd Fellows or Modern Woodmen of America, in whose lodges in Albany the scheme has been fostered. The colony includes sixty-five farmers, business and professional men. None are included who are not property holders and among them are men of considerable wealth. Those interested in the project have either sold or are advertising for sale their property, preparatory to removal to the Southwest.

CO-OPERATIVE COLONY. The plan is to found a co-operative colony or town. While here, Mr. Schuyler conferred with the promoters of the Arroyo Hondo irrigation project in south Santa Fe county, and the Arroyo Hondo company fulfills its promise, the colony will in all likelihood be located in this county. The Hondo people agree to build a large store on the proposed townsite, furnish water, and build an electric line for lighting, and build an electric line to Santa Fe. This would give the settlers an opportunity to send their children to the capital city to school.

Sufficient power for the electric power plant will be generated on the Arroyo Hondo, and the power will be transmitted by means of an immense reservoir. Chicago capitalists are behind the scheme, which already is underway. Water is promised the farmers within four months. The founding of such a colony would give an impetus to business in the capital, as this would be the closest trading point, being but ten miles from the Hondo townsite.

COSTILLA GRANT SOLD. David H. Moffat of Denver, the railroad and mining magnate, who for years has been owner of the extensive Costilla land grant in Northern New Mexico, has sold the grant to Charles J. Hughes, Jr., of Denver, a syndicate of Boston bankers and Colorado capitalists. The new owners are preparing to spend \$2,000,000 in developing the grant, which comprises 500,000 acres of the finest agricultural land in the Southwest. The land in question lies on the northern border of the Territory, and is in Taos county. A mammoth irrigation project will be constructed, power plants built, towns laid out and every acre of land placed on the market. The land will be sold in small tracts with guaranteed water rights to farmers. It will result in the development of a section which has never been settled.

Settlers on the mesa lands in Colfax county are keenly interested in a series of United States Land Office cases which are being tried at Denver. The cases are the outcome of the discovery of coal on the mesa lands, which resulted in the Washington authorities suspending the right of homestead filings on these lands, and the granting of patents to claimants who had made final proof, on the ground that the lands were more valuable for coal than for agriculture or grazing purposes. Attorney John G. Skinner of the Santa Fe, representing the General Land Office, is opposing the claims of the settlers canceled. L. A. Gillett, a Federal geologist, is the principal witness for the Government. The homesteaders, some of whom have lived five or six years on their claims, have employed counsel and are contesting the suits of the government.

While coal is to be found in the locality, yet experts claim that it is not in large enough quantities to be of commercial value, and that the veins which have been traced, quickly pinch out. No decisions will be announced for some months, as the proceedings will be reviewed at Washington and the cases decided there. In case palpable fraud is shown, criminal prosecutions will be instituted by the government, but nothing of that character has as yet been unearthed.

INHERITS FORTUNE. John W. Askren, employed in the Santa Fe Railway shops at Albuquerque as a stationary engineer and drawing a salary of \$30 a month, has just been apprised that he is one of the principal heirs in a fortune totaling \$30,000,000. This vast fortune comprises the Baron Christopher Springer estate, which has been in litigation many years. Advice received by Askren was to the effect that a settlement of this litigation is about to be made and the estate divided among the heirs, who number about thirty-five. The major part of the estate is located in the town of Wilmington, Del. Askren is a grandson of Hannah Springer, a German Baron who came to America over a century ago and settled in Wilmington, where he acquired an immense amount of property and land. The greater part of this property was leased by the Baron to persons for a term of years. The Baron died, leaving no will, and the people who held the leases to his property remained in possession. These leases expire in January and an effort will be made to settle the estate at this time. Askren will receive about \$1,800,000 as his share.

SLOPE BRIEFS. Lucky Chinaman. STOCKTON, Dec. 25.—Louie Yen, a nineteen-year-old Chinese highlander from San Francisco, arrested here yesterday by Detective Donahue, and known to have been the man who tried to kill Hong Wan Fole in San Francisco last February, was released this morning, as Fole refused to prosecute. Yen was wearing a wig when taken into custody.

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The Department of Justice, it is announced, has taken steps to thoroughly investigate all national banks serving as depositories for city funds. Testimony at the preliminary hearing was that some \$150,000 had been corruptly used in influencing the selection of depositories, but up to this time, only \$12,500 of this fund had been accounted for, and only one bank publicly mentioned.

It is the intention of the Department of Justice to learn if any other national banks contributed to the \$170,000. It is also the intention of the department, according to the league representatives, to begin prosecutions against former President Ramsey, and former Cashier of the Citizens National Bank, on charges of illegally using the funds of the bank.

A conference of the accused men and their lawyers was held, at which it was decided to act in union in making defense, although a number of cases are to be tried separately.

BOGUS NOTE CIRCULATED.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—Local agents of the United States Secret Service have been making a thorough investigation of the wholesale circulation of 100 franc notes of the Banque Nationale of Belgium, the existence of which was revealed through a Wall street banking and brokerage firm, which says a number of notes were seized after being presented for collection. Indications are that the work was done by a very clever gang of international swindlers. The counterfeit notes are said by experts to be the best that have been worked off since some bogus Swedish notes were scattered over this country, about six years ago. One banking firm is said to have been limited to the extent of taking in 30,000 francs of the counterfeit Belgian issues.

TRIES TO ROB MARKET.

ONE of the aged men who lives with his parents at No. 448 South Avenue 29, was arrested last night while rifling the cash register at the store of his parents, who live at No. 448 South Avenue 29. This is the third offense for which the lad has been arrested, and he has been on probation for some time. When he was taken to the Police station, he confessed that he had under the counter and waited there until the market was closed.

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When King Gustave of Sweden came to London only a few weeks ago, he delighted the heart of the Prince of Wales's youngest boy by bringing him a self-working, automatic train. A well-known British nobleman possesses a railroad train, which, though the beginning of the change by the electric motor, is still a masterpiece of combined amusement and utility. It is a train of flat cars, drawn by an engine and laden with the carriages and liquor bottles and with the cigar boxes for after dinner use, and which is propelled from place to place, and across and along the dining table by electricity. When the host touches his foot to the electric button below the carpet.

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JOHNSON IS CHAMPION OF THE HEAVYWEIGHTS.

Black Challenger Defeats Tommy Burns in the Fourteenth Round of Gruelling Battle and Outclasses White Man—Police Interfere.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Dec. 11.—Jack Johnson, the big negro from Galveston, Tex., is the world's heavyweight champion pugilist.

He won the title today in the big arena at Rushcutter's Bay, Sydney, by defeating Tommy Burns, the French-Canadian, who had held it since James J. Jeffries relinquished it, and after a chase of

ed on Burns' chin. The champion's ankle gave way under him and he went down. He was up immediately, and Johnson got to close quarters with him and placed his right and left hands on Burns' head. Burns' left eye here commenced to swell. Johnson then raised his right hand and struck Burns' head with a terrific blow and he swung a terrific left into

upon him and the going alone saved the white man from defeat. Dazed and reeling and groggy as it rang. During the intermission between the thirteenth and fourteenth rounds, the police officials consulted the referee, who was that they would stop the fight in the next round. Referee McIntosh then asked the police not to interfere. Fourteenth round—Johnson went right after Burns when time was called. Burns warily backed away, but Johnson, following him up, dropped Burns with a right to the head. One, two, three, slowly counted the referee, and Burns remained down until eight seconds had been counted off. When he arose Johnson flew at him like a tiger and, using both hands unmercifully, soon had the champion tottering. The police then jumped into the ring and stopped the fight.

The referee immediately declared Johnson the winner. He had been considered if the best fight he ever had witnessed in Australia and that both men had fought most fairly.

THE BIGGER MAN.

The spectators conceded that Johnson's victory was due to his physical advantages over Burns, his superior knowledge of the fighting game, and his unbridled demeanor while being taunted by the champion.

The fight was for a purse of \$25,000, of which Burns received \$20,000, and Johnson \$5,000. The fight was a twenty-four-foot-one, and was pitched in the center of a big arena built especially for the purpose.

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seconds throwing up the sponge before their men had been knocked out. It was a fierce encounter while it lasted. Donahue had his man going from the start. Upon the sound of the referee's whistle, Donahue opened Mowatt's left eye with a terrific right swing and the optic almost closed before the end of the first round. Mowatt received severe punishment.

In the second round Donahue knocked Mowatt down and played with him over the ring, having the conductor at his mercy.

In the third round Mowatt showed signs of weakening. Donahue, however, was not to be deterred and he was barely able to rise at the count of seven.

Donahue knocked him down twice in rapid succession. He tried to rise and had gotten on his knees, when Young Corbett, second for Mowatt, threw up the sponge and the fight was awarded to Donahue.

Wallace Woods refereed.

KAUFMAN BACKS UP.

Will not meet Black.

The efforts of Manager Baron Long to get the winner of the Burns-Johnson fight to meet the winner of the Barry-Kaufman fight at the Jeffries Club on February 22, proved unsuccessful.

Barry, declared over the long distance phone last night from Venice, where he is training, that his manager, Murphy, was not to be seen by Kaufman.

Barry, who is a very tough customer, said last night that there is no use talking under any circumstances for he will not fight.

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STANLEY FAY WEARS ROSES.

Good Old Stake Horse Wins Santa Anita Handicap.

Fast Sprinter Jack Athin Proves His Class.

Great Holiday Crowd Sees Fair Day's Races.

Driven out to the last course to stage off the challenge of Car in a long stretch drive, Stanley Fay won the Santa Anita Handicap with \$1000 and money up, before 15,000 persons at Arcadia yesterday, and carried away a beautiful wreath of roses.

Stanley was groomed for the race and stood the long drive gamely. He was well handled by Trubel, but Car had been given as good a ride he might have won, for in the last hundred yards it was a toss-up which would bring the head under the wire first, but Fay had more bottom and in the last few jumps outgamed Car.

Vex Populi, second choice, appeared nervous and in the rush for the pole was knocked off his stride opposite the stand and laid back in the bunch thereafter. Gowan got away in mighty strides, and on the first turn took the lead and threatened to run the field out of its feet, but at the half he suddenly changed and by the time he reached the head of the back stretch he was reared into submission and in the turn began to give way and had all he could do to come to the post.

Stanley Fay opened favorite at 1 to 5 and closed at 3 to 5.

That grand old sprinter Jack Athin, who had been the third race favorite, and ran within one-half mile of the world's record for six furlongs, and annexed the Poinsettia Handicap, was also in the race.

Stanley Fay was out in the lead, and ran over the rest of the field in the stretch, coming up fast from fifth place.

Colony managed to keep fairly close behind him in the stretch and was second at the post.

The other race had little class. The most impressive performance was the victory of Maid of Gotham at 19 to 1.

In the second race, from the field of the day, the Maid was content to lay away back until the head of the stretch, when she came up third and in the run to the wire came in great strides and won by a length from Uncle Walter, which ran a same race but was easily rebuffed in the last hundred yards by the Maid.

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C. W. Hart, 184 (Schilling) 2 to 1, second choice; (Black) 1 to 1, third; time, 1:28 1/2. Maiden also ran.

TODAY'S ENTRIES.

Seven furlongs: A. Mowbray, 100; Black Mole, 84; Earl Rogers, 100; Elizabeth, 7; John Lewis, 8; King of the Hill, 6; Lady Kitty, 8; Lord Stanhope, 8; O'Brien, 104; Poinsettia, 100; Proper, 114; Lee Beach, 8.

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CARRY GOOD CHEER INTO MANY LIVES.

Homeless and Orphans Remembered and Thousands Enjoy Christmas Plenty—Special Services Held in the Churches.

THOUSANDS of the lonely and forlorn, of the hungry and discouraged, were cheered and helped on their way yesterday by the glimpses of true Christmas Christian charity, unselfish effort and heartfelt words of sympathy brought into their lives by those who remembered the day as one of "good will to men" and all this stands for in human destiny.

The Salvation Army and Volunteers of America provided Christmas dinners to all the homeless and to poor families that they could reach, and in a way to bring blessings from all. They were really the hosts for the people of the city and well they fulfilled their task. The Shriners, the Elks, charitable institutions and hundreds of citizens added to the joyousness of children and old people alike.

Special Christmas services were held in the churches and were attended by full congregations, and the spirit of this birthday was manifest throughout Los Angeles.



A large band of turkeys for the feast.

Happy Christmas Celebration

at which thousands of the forlorn and hungry ones of the city enjoyed turkey dinners.

A big, hunky fellow quietly took his place at one of the tables provided by the Salvation Army in Monarch Rink yesterday, and ate ravenously. He had no "neighbors," and looked neither to the right nor left, but the liberal layout of roast turkey, roast beef, mashed potatoes, cranberries, mince pies, oranges, and other appetizing Christmas food and dainties disappeared in a marvelously short time.

He was the first man to finish his dinner, and left the table before some others had a fair start. As he passed the door, without having spoken a word, he was saluted by a Salvationist, who said:

"Get your dinner, brother?"

The big fellow looked out from under the brim of his slouch hat, his eyes brimming with tears.

"Yes," he said, in a very low tone, "I am very much obliged to you."

He turned quickly and walked away. His every look and movement told plainer than words that he was having a vision of the previous Christmas, when he was happily at work, and possibly in the bosom of his family somewhere back East, but now finds himself among the forlorn and hungry ones of the city.

The kindly greeting and unquestioned hospitality had touched his heart, and he was going out in his tender mood to obey the injunction of St. Paul.

"The dinner is yours," said the major to the bunch seated at the tables. "It is provided through the liberality of the people of Los Angeles; eat it, enjoy it, and then go out and scatter Christmas good will among your fellows."

The big fellow was but a type of hundreds who partook of the hospitality of the citizens yesterday.

A mother was there with her two children, waiting their turn at the table. She was well clad, but there was sadness in her countenance.

"Who, if he could, would undertake to fathom that look and lay bare her struggle with the world?"

At the signal, she arose, and in a tremulous way left one of her children seated back along the wall, as if doubtful whether or not her three would find welcome, but a motion of the hand from a kindly Salvationist sent her back with a smile to bring the other child to her side. That com-

they were fortunate enough to get a dinner for themselves they did well. "Some of them do not get it," said Capt. Joe Norton. "When they get a chance to eat, the best of everything is gone, and then some of them, who have been waiting for two or three days in getting the dinner ready, have no appetite for it, and they serve without a cent of compensation. Do you see that fellow there in a red jacket? He is foreman in one of the iron works of the city, and comes here and works just because he wants to help somebody."

In all, about 700 persons were fed, but it was done in such a quiet and orderly way that after the first crowd at the door, just before 11 o'clock, there was no evidence that anything unusual was transpiring at the rink. This is about 200 more than were given free dinners last Christmas, and yet the crowd then seemed much greater.

the contents of a seemingly bottomless sack.

There was a sack of candy for each child, and toys such as the Volunteers had gathered during the advent period. Dolls, with moving eyes, were given to each girl, and the boys received such toys as it was the whim of Santa to give because there had been no way of letting him know what each wanted.

The celebration was open to all who wished to come, and the hall was packed. Many came from the remote parts of the city, but the bulk came from the section near the mission.

WITH TWO TREES.

RESCUE MISSION GUESTS.

All of the Tiny Time and Cratchitts of Dickens's "Christmas Carol" in the neighborhood, were out to the Christmas entertainment and feast of the



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because the thorough organization was lacking, and at First and San Pedro streets there was greater freedom in crowding about the door on the part of those who held no tickets. The fall-out to have a ticket yesterday, however, proved no bar to a hungry man, for every applicant was fed.

PRISONER'S FEAST.
CITY JAIL'S DOUBLE DEAL.
Jailer McCauley yesterday provided two banquets for the 118 prisoners in the City Jail, and the entire day was spent in feasting. Many of the prisoners asked permission to help in the preparation of the food, and with big spoons tied about them they fretted and munched over the big range and ovens and carried the steaming dishes to the long, white tables.

For dinner the menu consisted of soup, roast pork, sweet potatoes, potato salad, sliced tomatoes, cold sliced turkey, bread and butter, tea and coffee, and apple rouches.

After the prisoners had dined on these choice morsels, the jailer received word from the Y.M.C.A., that a number of turkeys, together with a quantity of cranberry sauce and celery had been left from the Y.M.C.A. feed, and that the prisoners were welcome to the feast.

The patrol made a hurry call to the building and returned laden with turkeys and good things and the prisoners who had been waiting for the feast, were served with a fine meal. After dinner the unfortunate were given the liberty of the bull pen and operated quarters and cigars, and cigarettes together with small packages of candies and cakes were given them.

FLASHING BIG TREE.
CHILDREN ARE DELIGHTED.
In order that Santa Claus might not miss any hopeful child, the Volunteers of America, whispered to him that it would gather a large number in its hall, No. 128 East First street. He agreed to make a visit at 7:30 o'clock last evening, and at that hour 200 questioning, eager faces were there in the dim light straining to discover what was behind the dark-looking mass at the end of the room.

Suddenly there was a flash, and before them stood a giant Christmas tree, blazing with colored lights and glowing with sheets of tinsel. There was a hush, and then a great shout. The Volunteers annually provide Christmas gifts for the poor children who come within the scope of their institutional work, and the Santa Claus show was by the children of the Maud "Booth Home and the Mission Sunday-school."

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DRIVING RACES DRAW CROWD.

Two Thousand See Card at Holiday Matinee.

Romeo Beats Helen Dare in Free-for-All Trot.

Driver Is Thrown Twice by Fractious Animal.

Favored by ideal weather and a good card, the Los Angeles Driving Club entertained a large crowd of spectators yesterday at Agricultural Park with a Christmas Day harness horse matinee. The affair proved a successful finale of a long year of interesting events. There was but one accident, and that was trifling; one of the racers in the first event, Clara G., became unruly while moving for the second heat, and rearing backward, threw her sulky and her driver, Frank Williams, to the ground.

Williams was not injured, nor was the sulky damaged, and after a delay of five minutes they were ready for another start. To the surprise of the spectators, the animal went through the same performance again, and was withdrawn from the race.

Though the track was fast, there were no very speedy events, the best time made being 2:14 1/2. In three heats of two races, it must be remembered, however, that the majority of the horses competing have not been in training for a year, and are not up to their top speed. The contests were exciting, and the spectators were satisfied in attending one of the very few harness horse matinees on Christmas Day, given by a club that has become famous for having the best matinee horses in the country.

HELEN DARE WINS.
The feature of the afternoon was the fourth race, a free-for-all trot, in which the entries were William Garland's Romeo, and George Becher's Helen Dare. Romeo is not up to a race, and showed signs of being stale. As a consequence he lost both heats to Helen. They used little time in scoring, but shortly after the start of the first heat, Romeo broke badly, and never had a chance. Helen Dare winning the heat easily in the slow time of 2:17. The second heat was a much better race, and Helen, lucky enough to get the best of the start by a length, managed to hold her advantage all the way to the finish, both horses going together like a team, and Helen winning in 2:14 1/2. In this heat they went to the quarter in 5:33 1/2, and to the half mile in 1:04 1/2.

The free-for-all race of two in three heats brought together Frank Long's Siegried, A. E. Ingram's Devere, and L. E. McCallum's Mandolin. In both heats they finished in the order named, Siegried winning both in 2:14 1/2. In the first heat the winner crossed the half mile in 1:04.

The 2:18 trot brought out Christopher's Comfort, W. C. Young's Walter, William Jaka Levy's Richie Baron, and George Ford's Goldenrod. The latter proved to be the winner, taking the first heat from Richie Baron in 2:16 1/2, and the third in 2:17 1/2. Walter Wilson captured the second heat from Goldenrod in 2:16 1/2.

EASY FOR TIGHT NUT.
In the 2:35 pace were Maj. Gifford, Wild Rose, Silverette, Tough Nut and Wandering Boy. Tough Nut won the two heats, the time being 2:33 1/2 and 2:35. Maj. Gifford was second in both heats and his owner and driver, H. J. Prescott, caused considerable comment among the spectators by his desire to get the best of the break in the five or six false starts.

The opening event was a mixed affair for the 2:20 class. A. B. Miller's Long Legs won the first heat in 2:27 1/2, and the race, in 2:27 1/2 and 2:28. Wm. J. Taft and Maasopa were fourth and second, respectively. In the first and second heats, Dan Wilson being third in each. Clara G. was last in the first heat, and was withdrawn after she acted badly at the start of the second heat.

The last race was a handicap dash for the mixed class at one mile. Bonnie Crockett, driven by her owner, George Pierce, was placed at the wire and none of the other three starters could head her in the race. She won by herself, the time being 2:11 1/2.

While the programs were not the best that has been given this year, it was fully up to the standard, and the spectators present spent an enjoyable afternoon. The officials were as follows: William Garland, C. A. Canfield and C. Hummelbaugh, Judge; W. A. Clark, Jr., starter; John Nickerson.

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FIRE UPSETS TALK SYSTEM.

Many of Home Company's Patrons Inconvenienced by Blast.

Thousands of Home Telephone subscribers were cut off from wire communication yesterday afternoon through a fire in the Grand-avenue substation. The blast, of unknown origin, affected the switchboard through which connection is made between the "manual" and automatic lines, and in a general way there was trouble in the district within the bounds of Pico and Jefferson streets, Hoover street and the river.

Probably 1000 telephones were put out of business. The fire occurred at 2:30 o'clock and within a few minutes a large force of men was at work repairing the damage and restoring the service. Late last night it was reported that little trouble would be experienced today by subscribers. The money loss has not been estimated but it probably will be great.

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Robinson Company

BROADWAY 235-237-239 So. Hill St. 234-24

Roman striped Italian Silk Slumber Robes of the \$1.50

grade at 50c, and the \$2 grade at \$1.25.

(Third Floor.)

Sales for Today

Details of which appeared in

Yesterday's papers

\$90 to \$400 opera gowns at half.

Damaged China 1c

AND OTHER PIECES TO \$2.50.
Pieces that represent in some cases only 1/4 and 1/2 the worth of perfect pieces—
—Novelty and figures,
—Glasses, plates, cups and
—Saucers. My! so many
pieces Holiday shopping has
brought. Of course, no phone
orders will be accepted. A
great sale—Third Floor.

Perfect Pieces
—at low prices.
—Sauce Dishes 3c
—Oatmeal Bowls 3c
—12c White Jugs at 7c
—12c Tea Tumblers 2c ea.
—12c Glass, 8-pt. Jug 25c

Remnants at Half

A great after Christmas offering. All short lengths, lawn, longcloth, swiss, madras and nainsook. Just half regular price. Find them today on tables, Main Floor.

45c 45c to 58c 25c
Pongee at.....
And short lengths of Kyoto and
Seco silk included in the after-
Christmas sale—25c.

30c Cambric at 18c Yd.

10-yard limit. Nainsook finish. Special 18c.

Canton Flannel 5c Yd.

Heavy 81-3c Bleached Canton. A very great special for today in the Basement.

Half Price Sales

Short lengths of Allovers and Valenciennes Laces, Half Price.
Short lengths of Embroidery, all widths, Half Price.
Imported Vels, Paris models, at Half Price.
Neck Ruffs and Imported Fans, a wonderful Half Price After-Christmas Sale today, main floor.

Bullock's

Grandway at Seventh

After Christmas Sales

Watch
the
Tables.

Based Upon Three General Propositions

- (1)—The selling of all straggling Holiday stocks—in many cases at half.
- (2)—The disposal of great, fresh, stocks of staples bought purposely to provide unusual trade attractions and turn the usually dull after-Christmas season into one of sparkling brilliancy.
- (3)—The forcing down of stocks to a minimum before inventory, in which every department chief is taking a wide-awake interest.

The After-Christmas sales begin sharp at 8 o'clock today. This advertisement will give but a brief idea of the scope of the events.

Sacrificing Silk Profits

to force great sales and bring stock down to a minimum by January 1.
—Such an offering as follows is worth taking advantage of to all future needs. Every yard of silk bought at Bullock's is bought safely. No matter what price obtains, our guarantee covers each purchase.

Silks at 25c Yard

Including some that would be good \$1.00 values.
Silks at 65c a Yard.
Hundreds of styles and effects for dresses and waists—\$1.50 values from Arnold Constable among them.

Black Taffeta, \$1.00.

That's a yard wide and guaranteed.

Black Duchesse, \$1.00.

Beautiful Black Satin Duchesse at \$1.00 yd.
Chiffon "Brilliant" 55c.
250 yards of 36-in. width—in several good shades—navy, Old Rose, helio and staple shades included—very special, 55c.

Silks at 85c.

Novelty Motté Velour—in brown, Garnet, Jasper and Gendarme blue.

Rajah at 50c a Yard.

Colored Rajah—choose from any plain or fancy weaves—values to \$1.50.
At \$1.18—Black Moire.
Yard wide, for service and beauty.
Messaline at 85c.
Colored Messaline, a great value—in new shades of Catwaba, Taupe, Gendarme, Grape and other colors. Exceptional \$1.00 value at 85c yd.

At Half Price

—Holiday merchandise that will provide the best of return gifts for New Year's.

Tables of Toys Half Price

—Fifth Floor.

All Cards and Calendars Half Price

—Main Floor.

Great Lot Beautiful Jewelry Half Price

—Main Floor.

\$3.50 to \$80 Handbags to Go at Half

—Main Floor.

Leather Novelties, Flasks, Toilet Sets, at Half

—Main Floor.

Certain Fancy China and Bric-a-Brac Half Price

—Third Floor.

Dress Goods Reductions

—That in themselves merit the space of this entire announcement.
The manager makes prices elegant of the earnestness of his efforts to reduce stock before inventory. Our splendid regular stock at stirring sacrifices.
If you want a skirt or coat or tailored suit, buy at this After-Christmas Sale and save largely.

50c Dress Goods 40c \$1.50 Dress Goods \$1.30
75c Dress Goods at 60c \$1.75 Dress Goods \$1.45
\$1 Dress Goods at 80c Up to \$3 Value at \$4.95

An offering of such splendid scope that no matter what your desires may be, you can surely satisfy them at this sale.

Dress Patterns to Go

—at marked reductions without reservations; the manager makes the following announcements:
Those Dress Patterns That Were \$8.50, and Included \$5.00 Values, Will Be \$3.75.
Those Dress Patterns That Were \$5.00, and Included \$7.50 Values, Will Be \$4.25.
Those Dress Patterns That Were \$7.00, and Included \$10.00 Values, Will Be \$6.25.
In offering, the full importance of which will be grasped when the quality and widths of the weaves concerned is seen and understood. Every yard backed by an ironclad guarantee.

Bullock's

Grandway at Seventh

Two Hundred Dozen Comforters—A Purchase

—of such fortune and magnitude as to provide the rarest values we have seen in many a day.

After Christmas Sale Comforters \$1.00
at.....
—Think of it! Size 63x72 in. cotton, plenty of it, covered with very pretty silkoline. A very unusual value at \$1.

After Christmas Sale Comforters \$1.25
at.....
—Even larger (69x74 in.)—Case after case have just come. Among the most surprising values of all. Fourth floor, \$1.25.

After Christmas Sale Comforters \$1.50
at.....
—Size 72x78 in. One of the most unusual values we have seen—Fine, rich, heavy—Very special, \$1.50.

After Christmas Sale Comforters \$1.95
at.....
—That will set a new record at the price. A comforter that would be special among specials at \$2.50. Sale price, \$1.95.

Bullock's Bargain Basement

—Good staple merchandise, the kind it pays you to buy—the kind we stand back of with an ironclad guarantee—will be out at prices that will make buying irresistible. Note the following savings:

Remnants 5c Yd.

All the odds and ends of outing flannel, kimono flannels, fleeced blanket outtings and percales left from the past 2 weeks strenuous selling; all good lengths, good patterns, 81-3c and 10c values at 5c yard. An "After Christmas" special that you can't afford to overlook. Today Bullock's Bargain Basement.

Men's Underwear 43c

Men's medium weight, jersey ribbed, fleeced lined underwear, extra well made and finished; an unusual value at 43c. Bullock's Bargain Basement.

Men's Night Shirts 49c

Men's night shirts, made splendidly long and full, of soft flannelette in neat pink and blue stripes. Bargains for "After Christmas" at 49c.

Men's Golf Shirts 49c

Bargains that number among the most important of these "After Christmas" savings—well made—perfect styles in blue, tan and gray—special 49c each.

Union Suits at 25c

Boys' and girls' fleeced lined ribbed union suits in silver gray. Warm, comfortable and hygienic. A wonderful saving opportunity for "After Christmas" at 25c suit.

Dress Prints 3c Yd.

A great lot of standard dress prints that sell regularly at 6 1/2c and 7 1/2c yard. The assortment includes an excellent variety of grays, blues, blacks, whites and fancies, in good dress patterns. Most of it slightly imperfect, that's why it all goes in the big "After Christmas" event at 3 1/2c yard. Bargain Basement.

Men's Canvas Gloves 5c

Men's strong and well-made canvas work gloves—a splendid "After Christmas" special at 5c pair—limit 5 pairs to a customer—Bargain Basement.

Men's Socks 10c Pr.

Men's medium weight seamless socks with elastic ribbed tops, come in either fast black or tan. The best of bargains at 10c pair. Basement.

Stockings at 10c Pr.

Boys' and girls' medium weight ribbed stockings in a fast stainless black—made with triple knee and applied heel and toe—made for wear, 10c pair.

Union Suits at 48c

Women's closely woven, well fleeced ribbed Union suits in seamless glove-fitting styles. One of the best values we have ever offered—Bargain Basement special at 48c.

Val. Lace 25c Pc.

Thousands of pieces, including both edges and insertions in the newest and daintiest patterns. We haven't had such bargain news to tell in months, for it's the same lace that many stores are asking 50c a piece for. Piece of 12 yards, a great "After Christmas" basement special at 25c. Hurry.

Embroidery 9c Yd.

Thousands of yards of beautiful edges and semi-doublings—with dainty new patterns cleverly worked on sheer Swiss, nainsook and cambric.

Wash Petticoats 39c

Women's gingham petticoats in black and white checks, stripes and plaids. Well made with ruffled hems; good 66c values—Bargain, 39c.

Women's Hose 12c Pr.

Women's fast black or tan seamless stockings—made with double sole—values that will arouse the most intense interest—bargains at 12 1/2c pr.

Women's Hose 23c Pr.

Women's full fashioned, fine gauge fast black stockings—made with garter top; slightly imperfect—seconds of regular 50c lines—very unusual values at 23c pair.

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Stockings \$1.00

3 pairs for \$1.00
Famous Wayne Kelt guaranteed stockings for women.
These famous black stockings, surpassing all others in dye and wear.
Guaranteed. They mean stocking satisfaction you haven't had before; 3 pairs for \$1.00.
Just one of the leading values that has put Bullock's well in the front in stocking merchandise on the Coast. Buying only best stockings, selling only the best values. Today will be another great day for women and children.

Sale of \$1.50

Napkins 90c at doz.....
18-in. different floral designs. And other stirring values in good linens will start brisk selling Monday.

\$2.50 Hosiery \$1.00 Dozen—Heavy cream black—all linen—large size.
\$1.50 Double Damask \$1.25—A fine full bleached. Handsome design.
\$2.00 Linen at \$1.50—Glen Rish, 72 in. wide, full bleached.
60 in. Damask at 50c—One that will whiten nicely.
60-in. Damask, 240—A good black design—a fine restaurant cloth. Napkins, 72 in. square, 18 in. bleached, at 75c.
15c Face Towels, 10c.
40c Bleached Towels at 35c.
25c Turkish Towels at 15c.
50c Bath Mats, 35c.

Sale of Art

Linens—4th Floor
Those pieces that have become slightly soiled; scarfs, center pieces, doilies, squares, hand embroidered, carving cloths.
\$3.00 value at \$2.50.
\$4.00 value at \$3.50.
\$5.50 value at \$4.50.
Down to \$1.25 values 50c.
A splendid opportunity to buy fine small linens and save.

Our Great Sales Men's and Boys' Clothing and Hats

Found out a great month's selling—today the day. If you need a new suit, buy it. A perfect style. An extraordinary value. Save safely at Bullock's.

Men's Suits \$8.75

Lowest values we have quoted in months. \$4 to \$4.4. A year-end adjustment.

Men's Suits \$11.00

A second extraordinary value. Examples of perfect suit making. Very special \$11.00.

Men's Hats \$1.50

Our regular \$2.00 models. New shapes and shades; many styles. Extra today, \$1.50.

Boys' Suits \$4.95


Comprising an extraordinary grouping of \$6.50 values. Knicker or straight pants, 7 to 17 years.

THE HOUSE OF PRIM.
south, east or west, you find these curious imitations of the homes of primitive man. They stretch for fully seventy miles along the valley of the Loire, from Blois to Saumur, and as the train proceeds you can catch a glimpse from time to time of their picturesque, entrancing, and as likely as not on visiting them.
"They are nearly all well-to-do peasants, owners perhaps of some of the vineyards that deck the slopes on all sides; and their habitations are, as a rule, both healthy and comfortably furnished. These singular houses are remarkably cool in summer, without being in the least damp, while in winter they can be warmed much more easily and better than ordinary apartments. The health of the modern traveler is, as a rule, excellent, and it is not uncommon to find contentment among them. This, however, is by no means surprising when we consider that their homes are not only healthful to live in, but are also comfortably furnished and fitted up.
"In the majority of cases these rock houses were not excavated for the special purpose of being inhabited, but with the object of obtaining stone for the building of houses. At Rochecorbon there is a rock dwelling carved out of a single block of stone, and the ingenious owner, in addition to making a two-story villa therefrom, has provided himself with a roof garden, from which a fine view of the valley can be obtained. A similar house exists at Bourne, in which locality the famous quarries are said to date back to the days of the Romans.

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...ndants, "there is plenty of drink
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DISGRACEFUL ASSAULT.
What followed is best told in the
language of those who were on the
t, whose reports formed the sub-
t of much diplomatic correspon-
ce, all of which is to be found among
the Guatemalan records of our State
Department in Washington.
Gen. Ariza, no Señor Spínola tele-
afterwards, "had been spending

was the national holiday of many—Mexico. At 10 in the evening I left my house to ride to the city. I was alone. I was with Mr. Shine's hotel, the commandant stopped and said, "let us have fun with the American swine." The commandant dismounted and rode to the bar. He was there with a friend and a Chinese servant behind the bar. Gen. Aris asked for his place came to be open to him. He rode to the bar, dismounted and turned to take it from the place where it hung in plain view. The commandant saw the general. Gen. Aris struck him in the face with the butt of his pistol. The commandant's nephew for the first time in his life was afraid. He fled from the butt of his pistol. The officers set upon Shine and the other Americans about the place and began to jab during the night. The commandant was

ere from his pocket." There is the testimony of another witness of this affair. He was a young American who arrived at the railway hospital in 1918:

"I was standing opposite Shine's home together with Monroe Williams at about half past 10 o'clock on the night of September 18, when a party of five or six men, some of whom were rode up, pretty drunk. Williams said that they were 'looking for a better get out of this.' And I thought that he moved off. The comrades went into Shine's place and I saw him mince and was awfully scared and could hear the sound of guns and Shine crying 'Si, señor, Si, señor.' A Chinaman came flying out through the door with blood running down his face and I saw a soldier ran up and struck me in the back of my neck with his rifle. I fell

upon me and beat me about the head and body with their guns and clubs. I lost my senses.

"I was lying on the ground in a bloodstain in the middle of the street with my hair wet with blood and feeling sore all over. Nobody paid any attention to my wails for I was lying on the ground and I could not drink of water. I was kept there for days. At length Mr. Spinola came. I was let out, because Mr. Shinn, the American consul, had paid \$5 for me, which they took as my ransom. Afterward I went to Puerto Barrios, to be treated by Dr. Wallis, the American marine surgeon there. I wanted to go to the United States, but the American consul there, Mr. [redacted], and the Guatemalan commander at Puerto Barrios would not let go."

AFFAIR INVESTIGATED

across the bay in Livingston for British Honduras, must have heard of the trouble these Americans were in, for he appears to have changed to a small steamer and came tonight to Puerto Barrios. There he met a man from Honduras and these victims of a Guatemalan raid laid up in bed from the brutal treatment they had received. (Honduras) The Honduran suffered from a scalp wound penetrating to the skull, and from concussion of the brain, besides other hurts, while Shinn's body, Shine told the American vicar, was so badly hurt that he did not know who brought this brutal attack upon him. He had heard a small boat from Zacapa with a party of 10 men. For this last he paid a license of \$32.50 per month, with an ad-

The commandante, he said, on the morning entered his place at 10:30 and immediately attacked him without any warning. He was killed before he could get up. He said he never saw him again. He said he was dragged to jail and spent twenty-six hours there.

There follows a Vice-Consul Reed's report on the death of the American consul, dated to the Department:

I have known Simon Shine for a number of years and can attest to his character. He was a man of good nature, an unusually good man, who was respected by all. He was known by his frugality, saved up considerable money from which he purchased land and built a house. He was very cruel and blood-thirsty methodical. Aris has a reputation equalled by no one, not only in Zacapa, but in other parts of the country. He is a man. This Aris has a habit of slapping his whip across the faces of

This Governor is known to be a vindictive character. Once he is down upon a person he will not let him up again. He has been in some trumped-up brawl. Once a person has incurred his displeasure there is nothing left for that person but to move out of the Governor's jurisdiction. Heretofore the Governor has committed his cruelty to his own unfortunate countrymen, but now that he has turned on our people he ought to be made to understand that he cannot

and, bruise and torture our people
just for the fun of the thing." His
sounds like pretty vigorous lan-
guage, but unfortunately it was not
followed up by correspondingly vigor-
ous action on the part of our Ameri-
can legation at the capital. At all
times nothing was done about the
matter for a long time.

Meanwhile the consequences of hav-
ard to make an official complaint
grew thick and fast for Shins.
When this letter reached Mr. Roose-
velt something happened. Telegraphic
inquiries and replies flashed back and

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INAUGURAL FESTIVITY.

Greatest Event in History of the Country.

Military Organizations and Political Clubs.

Will Spoil the Grand Parade to Capitol.

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The inauguration of President Taft promises to be a greater celebration on March 4 than that given in honor of any previous President, as regards both the inaugural procession and the inaugural ball. Many of the States have already signified their intention to be represented by military organizations. Correspondence upon this subject has already been opened by the Committee on Military Organizations with the Governor of each State. Gov. Stewart of Maryland, who has been here, has informed Gen. Franklin J. Bell, grand marshal of the inaugural parade, that he proposes to send not only the largest but the most attractive body of troops that ever represented the Keystone State in an inaugural parade. In this manner he has set the pace for the other States.

Correspondence is also under way with all the Republican organizations in the country in order to ascertain the numerical strength of those who will attend.

The inaugural ball will also eclipse all previous events, both as to its general features and also by its attendance. It being expected that not less than 15,000 persons will be present. Since the time Washington first assumed office in 1789, there has been no inaugural ball. Since Cleveland's inauguration in 1893, this had been held in the Pension building, the great court of the building lending itself readily for transformation into a great ballroom. The objection that was made to the use of the building this year was on the ground that the clerks of the Pension Bureau would of necessity be idle one week, but that was met with the statement that the work of the bureau is now practically up to date, and not far behind, as it was four years ago. Danger of fire to obstruct the combustible material, such as flags and bunting, will be obviated by installing them with a fireproof liquid. The records will be placed in the fireproof basement.

In order, if possible, to surpass in effect the work done by the Committee on Ballroom Decorations four years ago, Chairman Marshall of that committee is taking unusual care in the selection of his subcommittee, and only those of the most pronounced artistic taste will be appointed. The committee will be limited to about twenty-five members. The ballroom decorations committee will cooperate with the clerks of the Pension Bureau in its efforts to beautify the great ballroom, its approaches, and adjoining reception rooms.

Mr. Marshall will submit this year to the inaugural committee an estimate for an appropriation in excess of \$1,000, which was granted him four years ago.

The Finance Committee, which has started an energetic campaign for funds for the inauguration, expects to secure more than \$75,000 from contributions. Those who give will be permitted to pay half at the time of subscription and the balance January 15, if they do not wish to send their check for the full amount at once. It is expected that the fund will be considerably augmented by New York financial institutions having representatives in Washington.

Another reason why a big fund is considered likely is that every inauguration during the last twenty years the inaugural committee has so managed as to not only reap all the money expended by subscribers, but to yield a surplus, usually paid to local charities. The committee has a general purpose of revenue, including admissions to the inaugural ball, tickets for the supper following, for the concert given March 3 and 4, and the seats on the reviewing stands along the line of march of the parade.

The surplus, after paying all expenses by each inaugural committee during the past twenty years, was as follows: 1893, \$75,000; 1897, \$45,000; 1901, \$100,000; 1905, \$100,000; 1909, \$100,000; 1913, \$100,000; 1917, \$100,000; 1921, \$100,000; 1925, \$100,000; 1929, \$100,000.

YIELDING UP CUBA.

Arrangements are well in hand by the government for the retirement of the United States from the administration of Cuban affairs. In his report to the President, Secretary Wright says of the financial condition of the island:

"While on the establishment of the provisional government in Cuba, there was approximately \$10,000,000 in the Cuban treasury, yet of that amount the Cuban Congress had by special laws appropriated approximately \$5,000,000 for various public purposes in addition to the regular budget. There were numerous acknowledged and audited debts of the Cuban republic remaining unpaid, and a number of additional obligations incurred as a result of the insurrection and the resulting increase of the running account. It was also manifest that it would be necessary to pay large amounts because of damages due to the insurrection. An examination of the treasury within a month of the establishment of the provisional government showed an estimated deficiency of \$1,000,000 after meeting existing obligations. In making this appraisal it was necessary to estimate the cost to Cuba of the insurrection of 1904. Results have shown that this estimate was something over \$2,000,000 less than what proved to be the actual cost of this brief disturbance."

"As a result of this condition of the Cuban treasury it was necessary to borrow a number of the special acts of the Cuban Congress appropriating money, in order to supply these sums to liquidate obligations of the class heretofore indicated."

"All indebtedness of the provisional government up to and including November 1 (the last report of the provisional government) has been paid in full, and the provisional government will close its administration without leaving a floating indebtedness and with a substantial cash balance in the treasury."

"There have, however, been undertaken during the existence of the provisional government, after the fullest consideration of the subject by the President, the Secretary of State and the Secretary of War, two large projects affecting the sanitation of the island of Cuba, involving an expenditure of probably \$15,000,000. The works are the sewerage and paving of the city of Havana and the installation of a water and sewer system in the city of Cienfuegos. The original contracts for these works had been let during our former occupation and the

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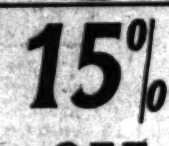
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administration of President Palma,

respectively.

"I deem it proper to say that the expenditure made by the United States for the intervention and the extra cost of the army of Cuban pacification maintained in the island during the existence of the provisional government amounted on June 30, 1904, to

\$2,111,557.08, and this amount will be materially increased before the termination of the provisional government, and will be further increased by the withdrawal and distribution of the troops now in Cuba."

"The revision of the tariff brings to Washington the usual quota of false prophets, but they are not all as read-

ily silenced as was J. Ham Lewis of Chicago, the other day. Mr. Lewis was once a member of Congress from the State of Washington. In his recent visit to the capital he dropped in on the hearings of the House committee which is framing the new tariff bill. After listening to the arguments for awhile he finally remarked:

"Every time Congress tries to frame a tariff bill the people of this country get fooled. They are being unusually well fooled right now, but the members of that committee are going to have something extraordinary happen to them—they are going to be fooled, too. No political party has ever survived a Congressional election after

revising the tariff except once. In 1899 the Republicans did it by raising the bloody shirt of the Spanish War."

repeat, gentlemen, only a foreign war can save the Republican party from defeat at the polls two years hence."

Everybody in the immediate vicinity looked pale. They were nearly all of the same political faith as Mr.

Lewis, namely, Democrats.

He nearly all of them were in a public way, and Mr. Lewis had good reason.

A EUROPEAN correspondent of The Times, London, after the election of the same political faith as Mr.

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